

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP: 1725

Yasuji HIRAMATSU

SERIAL NO: 09/101,833

EXAMINER: EVANS, GEOFFREY S

FILED: January 29, 1999

FOR: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING A MULTILAYERED PRINTED WIRING BOARD

**APPLICATION OF PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1308.01 MPEP**

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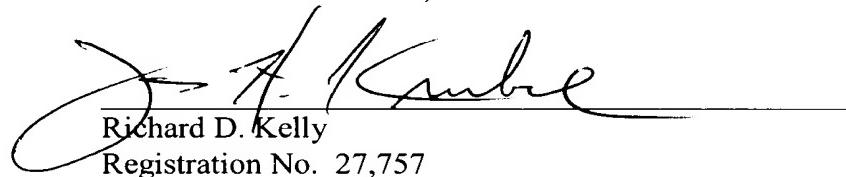
Sir:

The above-identified application was withdrawn from Issue after payment of the Issue Fee in the amount of \$1,740.00 (Issue Fee \$1,440.00 + Pub. Fee \$300.00). Enclosed is a Fee Transmittal Form for the Issue Fee Balance due in the amount of \$70.00.

The application has now been allowed again and since a refund of the previously paid Issue Fee has not been requested, it is now requested that the previously paid Issue Fee be applied to the Issue Fee being paid herewith. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Petition Granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of  
Yasuji Hiramatsu  
Application No. 09/101,833  
Filed: January 29, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 254616US40 PCT

DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed July 7, 2008, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). *See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).*

*Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on June 24, 2008 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.*<sup>1</sup>

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Terri Williams at (571) 272-2991.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1793 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed information disclosure statement.

*(Terri Williams)*

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<sup>1</sup> *The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.*

Docket No. 254616US40PCT

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**FEES TRANSMITTAL - ISSUE FEE BALANCE DUE**

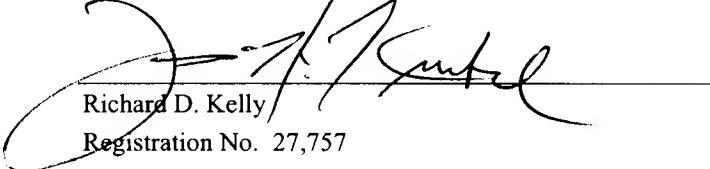
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ISSUE FEE BALANCE	\$70.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 15-0030 in the amount of **\$70.00**.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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